

PERU DEFINES HER POSITION.

She Has Never Admitted That Brazil Had Any Right to Territory in Dispute.

NO INSTANCE CAN BE FOUND.

Brazil Will Not Discuss Differences Until Military Force Sent to Territory is Withdrawn.

Washington, May 8.—In view of the statement made by the Brazilian legation defining Brazil's position in the boundary dispute with Peru, the Peruvian legation today made a counter statement to the following effect:

"Peru has never admitted that Brazil has any right whatsoever to the territory in dispute."

"The treaty of 1851 contains no recognition in Brazil of rights as alleged by the Brazilian legation. The treaty is one of amity and commerce and made no reference as to the territory now in dispute."

"The Peruvian legation does not know of any instance that can be cited in which Peru admitted any of Brazil's pretended rights. On the other hand, recent statements of Brazil's foreign office admit that the government at Lima always has asserted its claims and maintained its title over the region in dispute."

"According to late reports it would seem that the government of Brazil, instead of framing its policy in accordance with the provisions of its constitution, which provides for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, has assumed a hostile attitude and taken steps by no means conducive to the pacific solution it has pledged itself to seek."

"The Brazilian legation's statement that Peru took advantage of Brazil's trouble with Bolivia to send military forces to the headquarters of the Peruvian legation, and that a Peruvian population always has existed there, as well as small garrisons to preserve order. According to press reports, one of these garrisons was long ago was assaulted by 200 Brazilian troops, with the result that some of the Peruvians were massacred and some made prisoners and taken to Manaus, where the Brazilian officials set them free, stating that neither the central nor local governments were responsible for such assault. Such would not have been the attitude of Brazilian officials towards the Peruvian soldiers had they thought for a moment they had invaded Brazilian territory. Peru today is desirous of resorting to arbitration, without demanding previous conditions, unnecessary to governments seeking to reach a prompt, just and pacific settlement of their differences. This she can offer as the best proof of her good faith and fraternal sentiments towards her sister republics."

STAFF OF BRAZIL.

The Brazilian legation tonight issued the following additional statement regarding the boundary dispute with Peru:

"In the message addressed by Mr. Rodrigues Alves, president of Brazil, on the occasion of the opening of congress, May 4, the following is said regarding to the relations between Brazil and the republics of Bolivia and Peru:

"The difficulties which existed between Brazil and Bolivia were settled by the treaty of Petropolis, which, under a loyal execution, will contribute to strengthen the friendly relations of the two peoples and develop their commercial intercourse. By that treaty Brazil recovered nearly all of the territories of the Alto Purus and Alto Yuru, which had been ceded to Bolivia by the treaty of 1867, and containing for many years a numerous Brazilian population and acquired, moreover, a right to the territories which Bolivia claimed on the basis of the Usualo to the north of eleven degrees southern latitude. The Peruvian government wished that her representative participate in the negotiations, and soon after proposed that the boundary questions between the three countries be submitted to arbitration."

"The Brazilian government could not accede to these proposals, on the consideration that it was simpler and more practical to discuss first with one of the belligerents and then come to an understanding with the other. Such was the conduct of Brazil in her boundary questions, and such was the course also followed by Peru, when, in 1851, she first negotiated with Brazil and afterwards with Ecuador and Colombia, and

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In 1887 and 1890, with Ecuador first and then with Colombia, the Peruvian government made in 1904 to settle simultaneously these three boundary questions in a conference of plenipotentiaries and through a triple arbitration did not have the result expected by Peru. Up to this date these disputes continue unresolved. Now, since the treaty of Petropolis, Peru is in a position to negotiate separately and settle with less difficulty her boundary questions with Brazil and Bolivia. The rights Peru pretends to have were reserved. Brazil does not refuse to take cognizance of her pretensions, but will not enter into discussion before the military forces sent by the Peruvian government to the Alto Yuru and Alto Purus are withdrawn. Brazil cannot tolerate that during the dispute raised by Peru and whose grounds are unknown to her, the Brazilian population living peacefully in those regions be governed by Peruvian authorities."

SECOND PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Russians Putting Forth All Efforts to Get It Ready.

New York, May 9.—Renewed energy is being expended on the preparations of the second Pacific squadron, which will consist of 11 iron-clads and 17 cruisers, says a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg.

Orders are out for the commanders of the Sissol, Veliki and the Navarin and Admiral Nachimov immediately to take aboard armaments and prepare to start for the far east. According to the last announcement, however, the fleet is not expected to sail until some time in July, going by the outside route.

COSSACKS SCOUTING IN A SNOWSTORM.



In the severe climate of Siberia and Manchuria winter lasts much longer than in more southerly countries or, for that matter, than in lands of the same latitude. For example, Harbin is but little farther north than New York and Chicago, yet the Manchurian city the thermometer not infrequently registers 60 below. The Russian troops, huddled as they are to avert weather, have suffered severely in the far east, which is probably one reason that so much sickness is appearing among them. The fierce blizzards sweeping across the bleak Siberian plains overcome even the iron constitution of the Cossacks.

CONFERENCE ON EVILS OF DIVORCE.

Fourteen Leading Denominations Issue an Appeal to the Country On the Subject.

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

Too Much Anxiety About Utah Blinds Those Interested to Worse Conditions Nearer Home.

Philadelphia, May 8.—The inter-church conference on marriage and divorce, a body representing officially 14 leading denominations, has issued through its secretary, Rev. William H. Roberts, D. D., an appeal to the public, calling attention to several aspects of the divorce question.

The paper is the beginning of a national campaign of education on the subject, to be followed by efforts to secure the enactment of laws in the state legislatures, and ultimately, it is thought, of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Already action has been taken by the conference looking toward the prevention of the remarriage, by ministers of other denominations of divorces whom clergymen of their own faith have refused to marry.

This movement is the first occasion of any sort upon which the representatives of the great denominations have officially come together. The members of the conference include many of the most eminent ecclesiastics and laymen in the churches. The appeal says:

THE APPEAL.

"Before any civil legislation can be enacted which will be operative, and quite apart from the accord which we are seeking to secure in the marriage regulations of the Christian churches, must come the leavening of the minds of men and women which shall lift them toward a recognition of the noblest duties of life."

"We plead for a recognition of the sanctity of marriage. We are facing a condition in our country today which threatens danger to the most sacred things. The very sanctuaries of human life and of human love is assaulted and profaned. Manhood, womanhood and childhood, the home and the family, are involved, and neither civil legislation nor ecclesiastical discipline can save them, until and unless the conscience of Christian humanity is reached. Behind the monster of polygamy, behind the spectacle of the lax divorce court, with its collusions, its corruptions and its contagion, stands the sad fact of the low ideal of marriage."

MARRIAGE IS A HOLY THING.

"Marriage is a holy thing. Marriage is the institution of God himself and is sanctified under the solemnities of the old sanction by our blessed Lord. This is the root of the matter. Reformation must begin here. Children must be taught it. Young men and young women must be made to feel it. Protected in purity, boy and girl, man and woman, alike must be trained to look with reverent eyes upon the holiness of this estate; upon its mysteriousness

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TO CURE DIVORCE EVIL.

"The hope of curing and crushing the horrible tendencies to facile and frequent divorce rests, we believe, upon impressing and inculcating such intense conviction of the sacredness of marriage that it will be entered into 'unadvisedly or lightly,' that the festivity which accompanies it shall be sobered and consecrated by the solemn presence of Him who adorned and beautified the marriage at Cana in Galilee by His presence and first miracle that He wrought; that neither man nor woman will be so ready to desert the bed of love, without the tested certainty of the full recognition of the mutual duty of service, forbearance and faithfulness which it involves."

DIVORCE STATISTICS.

"What words can we find to express the abhorrence which ought to rise in righteous indignation against the present possibilities and the existing facts of the divorce habit in America? Just now polygamous Utah looms large and ugly in our minds, but we must look nearer home to realize the true condition of things. The proportion of divorces to marriages in 1902 in eight states reporting statistics is as follows: In Maine, 1 to 8; in New Hampshire, 1 to 8.3; in Vermont, 1 to 10; in Massachusetts, 1 to 15; in Rhode Island, 1 to 8; in Ohio, 1 to 8.3; in Indiana, 1 to 7.6; in Michigan, 1 to 11. In these states there has been a steady and rapid increase in the divorces during the decade, and this increase is believed to be true of the country at large."

UNHOLY DIVORCE.

"The fear of legalized polygamy in one state is enhanced by the fact of unholy divorce in many states. The voices of Christian people must be lifted against this, not only to secure civil legislation, not only to enforce church discipline, but to root out the tendency to control the inclination and to condemn the fact. We are pleading for the home, for the family, for the children born and to be born, for the protection of the state, for the preservation of the state. We ask you to unite with us in earnest effort, so that more and more the manhood, the womanhood and the childhood of America may make itself heard and felt, in the determined purpose to meet the currents which are sapping the foundations of all that is best and holiest and dearest in human life."

CHURCHES INTERESTED.

The following churches are represented at the conference: Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, Presbyterian church in the United States, Methodist Episcopal church, Methodist Episcopal church, Southern, Reformed church in America, United Presbyterian church, Evangelical Lutheran church, the Baptist churches, the Congregational churches, the Unitarian churches, the Unitarian churches, the Reformed Presbyterian church, the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the Alliance of the Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system.

REMARKABLE BATTLE.

British and Tibetans Fought at Altitude of Over 16,000 Feet.

New York, May 9.—Details of the battle of May 6 between the British expedition and natives of Tibet recounted in a dispatch from the Times correspondent at Karo-Pass, Tibet, show that the action took place 16,000 feet above sea level. It was the outcome of an attack on Col. Younghusband and his escort at early dawn on Thursday by 800 men from Dong Tse. The attacking force arrived at Young Tse at midnight, the approach being with the utmost secrecy.

The garrison under command of Maj. Murray, behaved with great gallantry and beat off the attack successfully, although the pick of the men and nearly all the senior officers had been taken for an expedition to Karolola.

It was not thought the attack was to be delivered so shortly after the Karolola force had left.

ANTI-LODGE CLUB.

Women of Payson, N. J., Propose to Organize One.

New York, May 9.—As an offset to the recently formed men's anti-euchre and home preservation society of Bayonne, N. J., the wives of some of the organizers have announced plans for the formation of an anti-club. They assert that numerous husbands who object to the euchre craze among the ladies of Bayonne are members of six or seven organizations and spend much of their leisure time in the lodge room. Therefore the devotees of euchre purpose, through their new club, to fight the men with their own weapons.

FARRAGUT'S POWDER BOY.

Timothy Murray Applies for Retirement.

New York, May 9.—Timothy Murray, chief master at arms at the New York navy, said to be the only survivor of Admiral Farragut's crew at the battle of Mobile Bay who is still in the navy has applied for retirement. He was powder boy under Admiral Farragut. Since then he has seen service in the navy for the world over. For the last four years he has been stationed at the Cob dock of the local navy yard, where to all the young recruits he spins yarns of the navy as it was in the old days.

DEARLY POPULAR DEMONSTRATION.

During One at Tokio Over the Japanese Victories Twenty-One Persons Killed.

FORTY MORE WERE INJURED.

Tens of Thousands of People Carried Lanterns, Flags and Banners.

Tokio, May 9.—During the popular demonstration last night in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese forces, 21 persons were killed and 40 injured. The killed and injured were mostly boys, who were caught against a closed gate at an angle in the old palace walls by the throng and crushed or drowned in an old moat.

A great popular demonstration was held here last night in honor of the victories achieved by the Japanese army and navy.

Tens of thousands of people, carrying lanterns, flags and banners, marched past the imperial palace and the offices of the foreign, war and navy departments. At the navy department they were reviewed by some of the imperial princes and princesses and high officials of the government and the imperial household.

Many bands of music accompanied the marchers, and there were beautiful displays of fireworks.

Dozens of American and British flags were carried by men, women and children who participated in the celebration. It was the greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Japan.

Every supplemental report received from Gen. Kuroki, commander of the first Japanese army, increases the Russian casualties in last Sunday's battle at Chiu-tien-Cheng, on the Yalu river. The Japanese have buried about 1,400 Russians and have 500 of the enemy's wounded in the field hospitals. It is estimated that the total Russian casualties exceeded 2,500. Over 300 Russian prisoners are en route to Matsuyama, where they are expected to arrive on Wednesday.

The Russians buried many of their dead. Natives in the vicinity of Feng Wang Cheng say that last Monday the Russians carried about 800 wounded through that place, and that their casualties probably were above 3,000. The casualties in the last attempt of the Japanese fleet to block Port Arthur, which took place on May 3, are one officer, Commander Takayangi, commanding the steamer Yedo Maru, and 30 men killed; four men seriously wounded; 14 men slightly wounded. Fourteen officers and 74 men are missing and eight officers and 36 men were rescued uninjured. All the officers of the blockading ships, including Commander Takayangi, who was killed, have been decorated and granted annuities by the emperor.

Last Friday, after sharp cavalry skirmishes at 300 San San and other places, a detachment of infantry belonging to Gen. Kuroki's army took Feng Wang Cheng.

The Russians before retiring exploded the magazine, but left large quantities of hospital stores, which are being used by the Japanese hospitals. Refugees from the woods and small villages are surrendering.

Gen. Kuroki, commander of the First army corps, reports that on May 6 our cavalry detachment dispersed the enemy at Feng Wang Cheng, which was immediately occupied by our infantry detachment. The enemy burnt ammunition before evacuating the stronghold. Refugees of the enemy who have been hiding in the adjoining forests and villages continue to come out and surrender.

Killed for Thirty Cents.

Chicago, May 8.—Quarrelling over a 30 cent pocket in a "penny ante" poker game, Harry Simons, a circus acrobat, was shot L. B. Wickman, a waiter, through the heart killing him instantly. Wickman, who was 22 years old and was once, it is said, a walking delegate for the Watters' union. He was a native of Germany and reported to belong to the latter family.

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